



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**Marc E. Elias  
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**AUG 24 2006**

**RE: MUR 5785  
Mr. Jim Pederson  
Pederson 2006  
Carter Olsen, Treasurer**

**Dear Mr. Elias & Ms. Gordon:**

**This is in response to your letter dated August 23, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 28, 2006.**

**If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kim Collins".

**Kim Collins, Paralegal  
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